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LIPSCOMB, Representative Glenard P. (R., Calif.)

Residence: Los Angeles, Calif.
Place of Birth: Jackson, Michigan
Marital Status: Married

Date of Birth: 19 August 1915
Children: Two

Education:

Attended Los Angeles city schools; University of Southern California and Woodbury College.

Public Career:

Congresses: 83rd - 90th Congresses

Current Congressional Committees: Appropriations, House Administration

Other: Elected to California Legislature in 1947 and re-elected in 1948, 1950 and 1952

Military Service: Served in Finance Corps, U.S. Army, WWII.

Private Career:

Public accountant; engaged in the practice of public accountancy in Los Angeles; former senior partner in the firm of Lipscomb, Hahn and Brown.

Civic Organizations and Affiliations:

Member of Kiwanis, International, Elks, Masons, American Legion, Atwater Park Baptist Church, Society of California Accountants, and National Society of Public Accountants.

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CIA Interest:

Representative Lipscomb is a respected and influential member of the House and is close to the Republican leadership. As the ranking Republican on the Defense Subcommittee of Appropriations, he has an authoritative voice in defense matters. As a member of the Subcommittee which deals with State appropriations he is quite familiar with State, AID and USIA programs and activities.

Mr. Lipscomb is one of four members of the CIA Subcommittee on Appropriations. He was appointed to this position at the beginning of the 89th Congress. Since then he has devoted a great deal of time to CIA matters, concentrating primarily on our budgetary requirements. In December 1965, he travelled to the Far East and visited a number of Agency representatives in the Field. He was most impressed with the briefings given him and the caliber of the personnel he met.

Mr. Lipscomb has done an extensive amount of investigation of foreign policy. He has been opposed to the widening of East-West trade unless the East, particularly the Soviet Union, is willing to make important concessions to the West. He took a strong stand on the Fiat deal on the floor of Congress. He is extremely concerned about the extent of free world shipping trade with North Vietnam. As a member of the Republican House Committee on Planning and Research, he is responsible for turning out policy papers for the House Republicans. One such paper was the 25 August 1965 White Paper, "Vietnam: Some Neglected Aspects of the Historical Record." This was issued five days after the President's Report "Why Vietnam," was issued.

Mr. Lipscomb has always been cooperative and understanding of Agency interests, and is most favorably disposed towards the Agency. Mr. Lipscomb and Robert Michaels, of the House Appropriations Committee staff, visited the Agency and were briefed on the FY 1968 budget by Colonel White, John S. Warner and others on 15 May 1967.